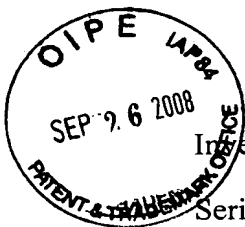


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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection for the reasons stated below. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested since the amendment raises no new issues and puts the application in condition for allowance. A **three-month extension of time** for filing a response is requested. Please charge the **\$1,050** extension fee to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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